

A Resolution of the Washington County Democratic Central Committee
Resolution # 2021-002
Regarding Legislators Who Violate Their Constitutional Oath
amended by R&PC Jan 5, 2021

A. WHEREAS Oregon legislators take an oath that says they “do solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Oregon, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of.....”, and

B. WHEREAS the oath of office for an Oregon legislator is not to be taken lightly and supersedes any loyalty to an individual or Party, regardless of position or office, and

C. WHEREAS signing on to a letter asking the Oregon Attorney General to become party to a lawsuit filed by the State of Texas that would seek to overturn the election results in another state (Pennsylvania) would violate the basic principles of states’ supremacy, and hence the principles of the US Constitution (Article II & Amendment 12), in voting matters and might be justified only if rampant and widespread fraud and corruption had been proven, and

D. WHEREAS, the lawsuit on the part of the State of Texas to invalidate votes in Pennsylvania as prepared by the current President’s election team offered no evidence of fraud or malfeasance and, in fact, other lawsuits regarding this issue prepared by this group had been found to be without merit, and

E. WHEREAS this lawsuit was immediately thrown out by the Supreme Court of the United States with the ruling that Texas had no “standing” to sue, and

F. WHEREAS the effort by twelve Oregon legislators to request that the Attorney General of Oregon join such a lawsuit shows, at its best, a complete misunderstanding of the Constitution and a callous disregard of the gravity of their Oath of Office, and

G. WHEREAS, prior to the lawsuit, all 50 states had certified the results of their elections and the Attorney General of the United States and Attorneys General of all 50 states had certified that the November 2020 election was secure and was completed without widespread or systemic fraud sufficient to question its results in ANY state:

THEREFORE We, the Washington County Democratic Central Committee (WCDCC) Resolve as Follows:

1. We publicly call for the censure of the Oregon legislators who publicly supported a Texas legal challenge to the election results in Pennsylvania in violation of Constitutional provisions for state’s rights regarding elections without any significant evidence of irregularities.

2. We call on Governor Brown and the leadership in the Oregon Senate and House to consider sanctions, such as excluding from all committees, of all representatives (Senators and Representatives) who supported and officially requested that the State of Oregon, in the person of the Attorney General, officially become party to this unconstitutional lawsuit.

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